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FOR PRODUCING SOFT  
CAPSULES AND FILM  
PRODUCTION METHOD**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Examiner's Action dated January 12, 2009 in the above-referenced patent application setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A petition for a three month extension of time for response and a request for continuing examination accompany this amendment.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.

Respectfully submitted,

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